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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Sir:

The Applicant is in concurrence with the Substance of the Interview contained in the Interview Summary mailed on May 13, 2005. Agreement was reached to cancel claim 18 because it depends from canceled claim 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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